

The Daily Enterprise.

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The information published last night that Beaumont had secured the Jahn rice mill was no doubt pleasing to every one interested in the growth and prosperity of Beaumont and Jefferson county. It will be a good thing, not only for the citizens of Beaumont, but it will also benefit the rice farmers of Texas and Louisiana, as it will mean an enlarged market, because of the manner by which Jahn & Co. will conduct the business. With the warehouse facilities that Mr. Jahn will provide, the farmers will not be compelled to sacrifice their rice, and it is a well known fact that rough rice keeps in good condition during all kinds of weather, while the cleaned rice does not, and with warehouse certificates, the rice producer can borrow money on his rice for immediate needs, making him much more independent. The facilities which Mr. Jahn will have for handling rice, and his known ability to find a market for his product will enable him to pay the highest market price for rough rice, so it is fair to presume that the establishment of his mill here will mean a gain of many thousands of dollars to the farmers. As to the benefit such an enterprise will be to Beaumont, it is so great that we can hardly appreciate it. The money paid as a bonus will come back to the people of Beaumont, two fold, on account of the building alone, to say nothing of the people who will be employed in the future. But this is only a small gain compared to the benefits to be derived from having as large interests as those of Jahn & Co. located in our city. When agitating the holding of a rice carnival last fall, The Daily Enterprise pointed out that Beaumont's location was such that it might become the center of the rice industry of the United States, if our people would only work to that end. The location of this big mill will be a long step in that direction.

WE OPENED THE DOOR.
The Indian Head mill at Cordova, Ala., was constructed with the view of catering to the Chinese trade. It has been in operation for eighteen months and is doing well. Last week it shipped twelve carloads of cotton cloth to Shanghai. The Dwight cotton mills of Alabama City, Ala., forwarded one shipment of seventeen car loads of cloth last week, all of which goes to China. Let's see? Have we annexed any portion of China lately? We certainly must have done so, for by the logic of the expansionists, the flag must go first, backed by bayonets and artillery. And these are southern mills, too. That are enjoying this trade, and in Senator Morgan's state!

The foregoing from the Houston Post will hardly have the desired effect with thoughtful people. While we have not annexed any part of China, the United States was largely responsible for opening the way for Alabama mills to ship their goods to China, and it is due to our expansive methods that the open door is maintained in China.

The location of the big rice mill in Beaumont means that all kinds of property will have more firmly fixed values, a fact which ought to make property owners feel glad that they had a chance to give a few dollars to secure the mill. As long as such good investments can be made there should be no kicking on the part of any one who has business or property interests in Beaumont.

Let every citizen of Beaumont, who wants to see greater commercial and industrial expansion, lend their aid and assistance to promote the good work. The big rice mill is only the beginning of what we may secure if we go about it in the right manner, something like the rice mill was secured. When we go after it in that way we are sure to succeed.

The way Joe Baily flirts with duty arouses the suspicion that he doesn't know the genuine thing when he sees it. A few days ago his duties called him to Washington, where important legislation is in progress. Now we are told that he is back home monkeying with politics.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated, and especially Secretary Shepherd, who has labored so earnestly and with so much tact to secure the rice mill. The results they have attained shows the difference between work and talk.

In another column will be found the announcement of S. W. Pipkin as a candidate for re-election to the office of county assessor.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE
The closing of the deal between the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of the citizens of Beaumont, and Gustave A. Jahn & Co., by which the latter agree to build and maintain a big rice mill and warehouse in this city, calls to mind the circumstances which led to securing this much coveted prize. A short time before negotiations were opened, a committee was formed at the suggestion of Mr. H.

D. Fletcher, treasurer of the Texas Tram and Lumber company, for the purpose of making an organized effort to secure enterprises that would add to the prosperity of our city. The committee was constituted of H. D. Fletcher, W. S. Davidson, president of the First National Bank; D. Call, president of the Beaumont National Bank, and W. P. H. McFadden. These gentlemen decided to call their organization the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. T. W. Shepherd was elected secretary and told to go to work. Alert to seize every opportunity, and noticing that Gustave A. Jahn & Co. had not secured the privileges in Houston necessary to establish their rice mill in that city, a telegram was sent to Mr. Jahn in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, asking him to come to Beaumont and inspect the advantages of this city for the location of a mill. Mr. Jahn came and stayed two days, looking over the different sites offered. His visit was kept very quiet for obvious reasons, but he was very much impressed with the advantages of our city, and finally left with the understanding that if a certain site could be secured he would locate his big mill in this city. After Mr. Jahn's departure a meeting of the citizens was held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, and it was decided to comply with Mr. Jahn's requirements if possible. The committee appointed to solicit funds were Messrs. John N. Gilbert, W. S. Davidson, D. T. Call and Guy W. Junker. The work of securing the money needed was promptly begun and finished in a short time, but the matter of securing a site was more difficult, but it was finally arranged satisfactorily. It was learned from Mr. Jahn while here that he contemplated engaging in the business on a larger scale than has ever been attempted, and that his buildings alone would cost about \$40,000, and that while the main offices would be in New York city, a branch office would be maintained in this city, which would be very important. Jahn & Co. are probably the largest rice buyers in the United States and it is said that they have capital enough to handle half of the rice raised in the United States. They expect to ship large quantities of rice to Porto Rico, and will use a tug and barges between this city and Sabine Pass, to ship their rice. They have already purchased the crops of many of the rice farmers of Texas and Louisiana, thus showing that they proposed to handle a large amount of the product at their own mill. The plans for the buildings were prepared by an architect in this city and include the main mill building, of brick, 50x50 five stories high; engine room, brick, 50x50; one warehouse 100x150; another warehouse, 100x200. The location of the mill is perhaps one of the most ideal in the United States. It has deep water and switches from three different roads; extending from Main street opposite the offices of the Beaumont Lumber company to the river, a width of 200 feet. Such a site is very valuable and could not be secured in any other city in Texas.

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BASE BALL SUNDAY.
Louis Meyer, manager of the Beaumont base ball club, announces that there will be a game of ball Sunday, at Myrick's Park, between Beaumont and Port Arthur. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Who would think there was insanity behind a drop of water? But there is. It was favorite torture in the old days to fasten the victim where water should slowly drip on his forehead. In a little while he was a howling maniac.
Women do not, as a rule, realize how the steady drains which sometimes afflict them must at last react on the mind. Sometimes, it is only irritability or peevishness. At other times the condition passes beyond unreasonable to irrationality. With the relief of the body, from disease, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives also a cheerful mind and contented spirit. When the drains and pains are stopped the mind soars up like a balloon from which dead weight has been cast out. Mothers who never knew a happy moment when the birth hour confronted them, and younger women doomed each month to a period of mental depression as well as physical suffering, have found a perfect cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol, neither opium cocaine or other form of narcotic.

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A UNIQUE LABOR AGREEMENT.

A unique labor agreement is being effected in Indianapolis between furniture makers and their employees, the double purpose of which is to fix more firmly the status of the labor unions in the shops and to prevent strikes. On condition of a formal recognition of the unions by the employers, a rule will be established that in case of difference in wages, hours or any condition of employment, and no settlement can be reached, the union is not to strike, but each side is to appoint a representative, the two will choose a third, and the three, acting as a committee, will give a decision that will be final. Several manufacturers have signified their willingness to enter into such an agreement, and it is expected that the co-operation will be unanimous.

GOOD INSTRUCTION.

After each meal smoke a Tampa-la cigar.

FOR SALE.

At Stone's stable, Saturday, May 5, a car load of first class Jersey milk cows, fresh in milk. 1-4

DUE TO A DISCUSSION.

A. Pinston, colored, was brought down yesterday evening from Rockland and sent to the Santa Rosa hospital at San Antonio. In a discussion over a certain place that Pinston and another colored man wanted to occupy at the dinner table, Sunday Pinston was shot through the bowels.

For your harness go to Perlestein.

By securing a new subscriber to the Daily Enterprise you get 25 coupons and the new subscriber can cut out as many more out of the paper, so that by subscribing now you can cut 50 votes to your favorite candidate in the Chattanooga contest.

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FARE \$2.25.
Track skirts the beach for 25 miles. A splendid view of the Gulf for this distance. Five mile ride across the Bay. Large excellent passenger steamer, capacity 500 people.

Visit Galveston when taking a trip from this territory. Rates and time the same, if not better via this route.

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WANTED.

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture, Beaumont Curiosity Shop. 1-23-11

WANTED—A white girl. Inquire corner Orleans and Fannin sts.

WANTED—A good tailor; no other need apply. Beaumont Steam Dye Works, Crockett st. 1w-5-1

WANTED.

Bids wanted for the erection of a two story brick building 50 x 125 plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of W. F. Treadway or Long and Dickinson, right reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened Saturday May 5th.

W. F. Treadway, room No. 1, Iowa building.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 1293 Laurel ave. 2-1wp

FOR SALE—4 first-class Milch cows, 2 Herford Bulls and 1 Devon Bull at Stone's Livery Stable. 2711.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Split cypress posts, 1, J. Kopke, 1068 Liberty avenue. 4-3-6

FOR RENT—New modern two-story 1 1/2 ck store. Elegant stone arch front. Large plate glass show windows on paved street; centrally located. Apply to V. Weiss, Lock Box, 378. 5-m

FOR SALE.

One \$60.00 Cornish organ as good as new, at a bargain. Call and see it at J. E. White's, 1219 Laurel ave. 5-3-wp

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, apply corner of Orleans and Fannin streets. 4-25-11

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, south front. Apply corner Main and College Sts. 5-1-wp

For Sale or Rent 5 room house electric lights, garden out houses. Apply to 445 Orleans St.

For Sale—At a bargain a three room cottage at Patton Beach, address box No. 464.

LOST—Thursday, April 26, between the foot of Pearl street and Sabine Pass avenue a broach containing eight opals and eight rubies. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Key ring containing two keys; has chain attached; finder return to this office. 5-2-1wp

STRAYED.

Fine Jersey cow six years old; head and neck mouse colored; body light; black tongue and switch; large bag and small teats. \$5.00 reward for return to S. B. Smith at E. C. Weiss' store.

STRAYED—Fine Jersey cow; has a very large bag; small teats; medium sized horns; mouse colored head and neck; lighter body. Return to S. B. Smith at Reliance store. 5-1

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for District Judge of the First Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic convention should one be held. Would prefer, however that no nomination be made.

K. B. SEALE.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Beatty as a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 14th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge W. L. Rigby as a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce the name of Leroy King as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Jefferson county.

Pure, fresh milk at the MAGNOLIA DAIRY. Phone R. D. Kent, 149.

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Can furnish any grade desired, kiln dried, air dried or green.

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Received: On Monday, a handsome lot of Skirt Waists, Wrappers and Underclothes that will be sold at cost. Also, other lots of the \$12.00 lot of Clothing that will be sold for \$5.75. Rubbers, Babies' and Children's Shoes almost for a song. No. 227 Pearl Street, opposite the French Market.

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.

Account Travelers' Protective Association Convention.

Ticket agents of the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans May 20 and 21, good to return until May 29, at unusually low rates, account Travelers' Protective Association convention.

This is an opportunity to visit the Crescent City under the most favorable auspices, and at a time when New Orleans is at her best.

Call upon ticket agents for rates and further information, or address

L. J. PARKS.

Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Houston, Texas.

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New Showing in Straw Hats.

The Celebrated Townsend, Grace & Co. Make

Famous for their excellence in correct material and popular on account of their correct shapes. We show the full line of these goods in all shapes for the young man, old man and professional man.

Just drop in and see our line of new hats. Prices range from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50. The best for the money.

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Every lady knows that "Dolce's" Felt Slippers are the best. We have a few left from our holiday trade; will close them out.

All \$2.00 Slippers at \$1.65

All \$1.50 Slippers at \$1.20

All \$1.00 Shoes at 80c.

Have, n't got all sizes but may have yours. Better come and see.

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A HOT TIME.

is impossible if your rooms are cooled by an electric fan. All wants are met by this mysterious and potent force. A home improver with the everyday results of electrical science is scarcely a habitable when compared with one properly fitted up in this respect. Bells, telephones, burglar alarms, and other useful appliances speak their own necessity in every home.

We lead in the electric line.

MILLER & TUGGLE, Electrical Engineers. Beaumont, Texas.

At E. Deutser's. 20% Reduction.

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This Sale includes the celebrated Strouss Bros. clothing

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WHY NOT CELEBRATE?

It occurs to The Daily Enterprise that it would be a good plan to have a big, rousing Fourth of July celebration this year. Other cities do this annually, and we see no reason why Beaumont should not provide sufficient attractions to bring a large crowd of visitors to the city on that day.

Our \$1.00 Stanley shirt waists in lawns and percales now 75c at Nathans.

NOTICE.

Call and render your property for taxes for the year 1900. Office in the Weiss bldg. Tevis st.

S. W. PIPKIN, County Assessor. W. M. P. SUTTON, City Assessor.

The slickest and best line of negligee shirts at the Manhattan.

WHERE GIRLS LEARN CARPENTRY.

President Jesse of the Missouri University Tells of the New Industry in His School.

"When the young women have finished our course in the carpenter shop of the Missouri University," said President Jesse yesterday, "they will be equipped to make their own chairs and tables and cupboards."

"Some of them may decide to employ their skill in that way, but most of the young women who take the carpenter shop course in the University do it in preparation for teaching. They will go into the normal schools and high schools and give instruction in good work."

"I find that the women are just as handy with tools as the men. The

shop for women has been open for a year and the girls have shown that they can learn as much about the carpenter business as the boys. To keep them from cutting their hands we start the girls in with tools that are safe, saws and planes and the like. When they become trained a little better to the use of the tools, they work at the lathe and with hammers and draw knives and all the other tools of the carpenter. At first they are taught to square and level blocks of wood, then they make joints and simple patterns. The shop is valuable because it gives good exercise. We have had several women carpenters in the course, and this summer when the normal students come the capacity of the shops will be doubled."—Kansas City Star.

Oak lumber at Perlestein's.

ATTEND THE MISSION.

There is a growing interest in the mission which is being conducted at St. Louis Catholic church by Rev. Father Angelo, C. P. Tonight he will lecture on "The Secret of Confession" a subject that is always interesting to those outside of the church. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Now is your time to secure your imported china ware. Flowers' Racket Store is closing out their entire line at 25 per cent discount.

It pays to buy \$1 Stanley shirt waists for 75c at Nathans.

The best shoe made; the J. & M. \$5.00 a pair in all styles at the Manhattan.

Blacksmith's coal at Perlestein's.